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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ON ANGOLA

1. DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN MFA HAS GIVEN US
ADVANCE COPY OF REPLIES TO SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON ANGOLA
PUT TO MINISTER BY RADICAL PARTY MEMBERS DEC. 17.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHY GON HAS NOT RECOGNIZED
MPLA, MINISTER NOTES THAT AT PRESENT TIME NO GOVERN-
MENT EXISTS IN ANGOLA WHICH MEETS BASIC CRITERION OF
MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER MAJORITY OF PEOPLE
AND TERRITORY. GON HAS HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OVER
QUESTION OF RECOGNITION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. BASIC
POSITION FOR NETHERLANDS IS THAT FOREIGN INTERVENTION
FROM ALL PARTIES MUST END AND THAT TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF COUNTRY BE RESPECTED.

3. ON ANOTHER POINT, MINISTER DENIED THAT BRITISH
FONMIN CALLAGHAN SUGGESTED IN NAC THAT NATO MEDIATE IN
ANGOLAN CONFLICT, AND THAT RECOGNITION OF ANGOLAN
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GOVERNMENT WAS DISCUSSED IN COUNCIL. MINISTER

COULD NOT COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT ASSISTANT SECSTATE
FOR AFRICA DAVIS HAD RESIGNED OVER ANGOLA POLICY
ISSUE.
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